

that District 66 would be the one that would be losing the revenue? Is that correct?

SENATOR HORGAN: That's correct, Senator.

SENATOR HALL: Okay. Explain to me how that works then. If I'm paying tuition as a parent, who am I paying it to? Run through the scenario will you for me on my time.

SENATOR HORGAN: Well let's say, Senator, that you have three children who live in the Omaha public school district and you decide that for whatever reason educational opportunities, you would prefer that they attend the District 66 school district.

SENATOR HALL: Okay.

SENATOR HORGAN: You make application through OPS to be an option out student.

SENATOR HALL: Mmm, hmm.

SENATOR HORGAN: Because your children are white, they are not allowed to option out.

SENATOR HALL: Okay.

SENATOR HORGAN: Therefore, you can make application to become transfer students to go to District 66, but with that instance, if District 66 were to accept your students, your children, you have to pay the going rate of what it costs to educate that pupil. In District 66 it's 36 or \$3,800. You, then, and if 66 agrees with you that you are not opting out simply to avoid desegregation and will accept your children, you then have to write them a check for the amount of the tuition.

SENATOR HALL: Okay, and in the meantime my property taxes are still rolling in to OPS.

SENATOR HORGAN: That's correct.

SENATOR HALL: Okay. And why are the 28 students or so currently opting into District 66? What are some of the reasons for that?

SENATOR HORGAN: Well there's a variety of reasons. A large